

Society News

Club Activities

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Mrs. F. H. Downs of 1689 Noble avenue, opened her home yesterday afternoon for a charming birthday party when she entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Annie Emerson, who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. Easter decorations were used throughout the rooms, the color scheme of yellow predominating. Mrs. Emerson was the recipient of many attractive gifts and beautiful flowers and a shower of birthday greetings. The guests were Mrs. Henry Hobbs, Mrs. Thomas Grace, Mrs. E. J. Orton, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Joyce, Mrs. Rosalind Howard, the Misses Ruth and Julia Keating, Mrs. Chester Moore, Mrs. George Neufus, Mrs. J. R. Byers, of West Haven; Mrs. Edwin Jewett, Mrs. Annie Emerson and Mrs. F. H. Downs.

The Misses Mary and Catherine Cowles of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minor of 159 Whitney avenue, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Angelus Cunningham of Stratfield road, entertained the members of the Karyahkoo club, at her home last evening. Those present were Miss Katherine McElroy, Miss Florence Richard, Miss Isabel Myers, Miss Ruth Halsey, Miss Catherine Russell and Miss Cunningham.

Mrs. Jessie V. Burges and daughter, Miss Maud Burges of 855 Laurel avenue, have returned to New York city, having spent the week end in New York city.

Adelbert Knox of Alpine street will be the guest of relatives and friends in Orange, N. J., over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Loewith of 1860 Park avenue, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the past week. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Palmer of 45 Peck street over the arrival of a son born recently at the Bridgeport hospital. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Charlotte Plumb of Trumbull.

The Pratt Alumni club recently organized of which Harold W. Gillette is president will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 6, at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the club are former students of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., who reside in this city and number more than 50.

The Misses Alice and Esther McKenna of Norwalk, Conn., and the Misses Elizabeth and Veronica Coughlin of Grove street will leave the last of the week for New York where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Daniel Jones of 179 Beechwood avenue will be the hostess for the next meeting of the Authors' club on April 16. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers and committees for the season's activities will take place.

Miss Ruth Slosson of 893 Clinton avenue will be the hostess for the meeting of the Busy Bees at her home this afternoon.

Miss Christine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newman of 825 Laurel avenue and Miss Doris Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Booth of Stratfield, will spend the Easter holidays as the guests of Miss Newman's sister, Mrs. A. A. Corwin, of Annapolis, Md.

Captain Edward Mora of 2204 Main street left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., for a short business trip.

Mrs. William Chew of Fairfield avenue will be the hostess for a bridge party Thursday evening for the benefit of the Queen's daughters.

Robert Newman of Manassas, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of 812 North avenue for the past two weeks, left yesterday for his home in the South.

Jacob Goldstein of 286 Wells street who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Marholin of 177 North Whitney street, Hartford, for the past six weeks, has returned to his home in this city.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew association will give an entertainment on Easter Sunday, April 4, at their rooms, 181 State street, when all members and their friends are invited. Those in charge of the affair are Louis Lefkowitz, Alfred Title, Morris Price and Samuel Lefkowitz.

The annual tea of the Bridgeport Ladies' Charitable society which was unfortunately postponed twice this year because of the illness of the president and on account of the death of Mrs. Bassick, will be held on April 14 from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Worthen of 2340 North avenue. No cards have been issued this year but all friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

A demonstration of millinery will take place tomorrow afternoon at the city Food Hut on State street, at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Gladys E. Green will instruct the designing, making and covering of frames with both straw and fabric. This demonstration will be of great value and help to all ladies interested in the art of home millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoyt of Rome, Italy, arrived in this country Sunday, and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Powers of 441 Souview avenue. Mrs. Hoyt was formerly Miss Louise Powe and has been making her home in Rome since her marriage.

The Misses Sybil and Edna Gorman of 577 Laurel avenue will leave Friday for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the Easter holidays.

The Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Williams of Grover street, Black Rock.

Jules Guerin's exhibition of color prints at the Bridgeport Art League rooms on State street will be open to the public for three more days. Visitors will be welcome afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stratton of Wayne street entertained a number of friends at their home last evening in honor of their son Clifford, who celebrated his birthday anniversary. Music and games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Mrs. Leonard Stratton, Mrs. L. O. Taylor, Miss Lilian Geddliff, Miss Bessie Hitchcock, Miss Rose Nastro, Donald O'Neill, Edward Orlopp, Donald Smith and John Sablity.

Mrs. Benjamin Thorpe, Jr., of 2869 North Main street, was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. The color scheme of yellow and white was charmingly carried out in the dining room where covers were laid for 12. Music and games formed a delightful evening. Those present were Mrs. George Loth, Mrs. Hallock Kain, Mrs. Henry Loth, Mrs. Emma Greenwood, Mrs. Edward Stokes, Mrs. Rudolph Loth, Mrs. Benjamin Thorpe, Sr., Mrs. M. Gollard, Miss Eva Stokes, Eugene Card and Albert Loth.

Elas Howe, Jr., Post No. 3, G. A. R., will hold the regular meeting Thursday, April 1, at 3 p. m., in their rooms at 925 Main street.

INSTRUCTION ON

PLAYER PIANOS

An interesting discussion on the player-piano by Harold Vincent Milligan, organist, composer and teacher, appears in the "Woman's Home Companion." Mr. Milligan corrects an impression, which still exists to some extent, that this instrument need not be aided except by industrious feet on the pedals; but in his arguments as to the need of study and practice he does not refer to the wonderful reproducing player-piano.

Mr. Milligan who tells simply and concisely just how much the player-piano can contribute to artistry and beauty and how to obtain it, says that the reason why many player-pianos are little used is because the real character of the instrument is often misunderstood.

"In the early days of the player-piano," he says, "the instrument was considered by too many people only a kind of musical labor-saving device, like a vacuum cleaner or an instantaneous water heater, and little six-year-old daughter was expected to play it so beautifully that the amazed and delighted family in the next room were startled into believing that Paderewski had unexpectedly come to call."

"Of course the player-piano could not live up to such a reputation. Instead of everybody being able to play it so as to deceive the ears of the most virtuous of late at the keyboard, it was found that probably nobody in the whole family could manipulate it well enough to deceive the most critical ear."

"Now, as a matter of fact, the player-piano can be played so well that even the most critical and discriminating ear cannot detect the fact that the music is not being wrought by the touch of human fingers on the keys; but to produce this happy result requires not inconsiderable amount of study and practice as well as some degree of musical talent and judgment. There is just as much difference between good and bad playing on the player-piano as there is on the piano."

"The truth of the matter is that the player-piano is not a mechanical instrument; it is only semi-mechanical. It stands midway between the piano, which requires years of hard work to master, even for the most talented, and the reproducing piano which automatically reproduces the playing of some virtuoso, just as the phonograph does. It has certain advantages over both of these instruments, but it stands in a class by itself and must not be confused with either of them."

"To enjoy a player-piano thoroughly and to get some real benefit from it may require some study and practice, but actually the musical reward is far greater than the comparatively small amount of labor expended in obtaining it. When you consider the years that would be required to master a single difficult composition, if one expected to play it on the piano, it seems as though a week or two in studying the player-roll should not be grudged."

"Also through assiduous and intelligent practice, you will not only be able to play that particular piece well, but you will have gone a long way toward acquiring a player-piano technique which will make all other compositions easier for you to master, and will increase your enjoyment of music a thousandfold."

Mr. Milligan goes on to tell of the proper use of the pedals, the tempo and the expression levers, or buttons. He devotes considerable space to a discussion of music to avoid and music to choose, in selecting compositions for the player-piano. In closing, he says:

"Approach the player-piano in a proper conciliatory spirit, and it will go more than half-way to meet you, and you can form an artistic partnership which will be a source of untold pleasure to you. Avoid using it

WORKING GIRLS ARE ACCUSED OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Girls who are earning \$1,500 a year and are spending a greater part of it on fine apparel have attracted the attention of Uncle Sam, who is inclined to rebuke them for extravagance. Speaking for the Government, Mrs. Grace G. Bartlett, assistant director of the United States Treasury Department and manager of the administration's big thrift campaign, said:

"The young girls who saved their money during the war are now undergoing a period of reaction and are buying extravagant clothes more generally than the wealthier women, are buying the \$250 coats, the \$150 dresses and the \$40 hats."

Mrs. Bartlett declared that the wealthy class of women are now the most economical buyers in the United States.

"Recently the Women's Trade Union League took up the question of the extravagant dress of young girls on small salaries and voiced the sentiment that the girls had a right to spend their money on beautiful clothes if they wanted to," Mrs. Bartlett continued, "I agree with them. The girl on the \$1,500 salary has as much right as the millionaire's wife to wear silk hosiery. She has as much right as the wealthy woman to show her beauty in a fur coat. The point is—what is she going without to buy these luxuries?"

Mrs. Bartlett said she wanted to teach the young working girls two things. "I want them to write their salaries down on a slip of paper before the start of buying and care about much they can afford for luxuries after they have bought the essentials," she explained. "I want them when they do buy, to purchase only the very best. It is true that a high-priced article is more readily than a low-priced article because of the wrong idea of good values in the American mind today. I want every girl to learn what good quality is and to demand it. I also want her to ask herself when she is buying an expensive article of dress whether there is not another of just as good quality but lower price which will answer her purpose as well."

Most of the young women of America buy with no thought of how a garment is going to wear, Mrs. Bartlett said. "I wish the merchants would establish service bureaus in their stores where women might learn what good quality is," she continued. "Dress shows character, and every girl's dress is to look as beautiful as she can. But she must plan her expenditures as a business man plans his outlay. Then in the end she can have the things she wants."

In Mrs. Bartlett's opinion the first step in the campaign, if American women continue to demand showy, tawdry, clothes, manufacturers will supply them. If women demand substantial, they can get them.

As the next step in the administration thrift campaign, Mrs. Bartlett is going to find out just how women spend their money. This she is going to accomplish by having them list their expenditures. She is working through women who are already organized. The Association of College Alumnae, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Catholic War Council, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the National League for Women's Service, the Women's Department of the Civic Federation, and the Young Women's Christian Association, are some of the organizations which will act as committee members directing the canvass of the test of expenditures. The committee members will in turn report to the state chairman of thrift, appointed by headquarters.

"We know that profiteering exists, but we don't know just where to put our finger on it," Mrs. Bartlett said. "We do know that the profiteering on shoes is somewhere between the cow's back and the rubbish heap. It is now up to the individual woman to solve her own economic problem by buying the right kind of shoes."

"If we can teach American women thrift, it will do more than anything else to better the national economic situation."

Should a gentleman rise when a lady leaves the table during the course of a meal, and should he also rise when she returns to take her seat?

Answer—A gentleman when in the position of host rises in his place when a lady leaves the table and when she returns to take her seat. Should a lady arrive late for a dinner, the gentleman at whose side she is to place herself generally stands while she takes her place.

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TEACHERS TO BE RETIRED AT 70

Some of New Appropriation Must Be Used to Pay Salaries.

According to a decision at the Board of Education meeting last night those principals and teachers in Bridgeport schools who have reached the age of 70 are to be retired immediately while those over 65 years of age will be considered by the committee on schools and Superintendent Slavson as subject to retirement.

An first proposed the motion for retirement named 53 as the age limit but this motion was lost and the 70 year limit substituted.

The Board of Education faces a deficit this year it was pointed out at the meeting last night through the failure of the Board of Apportionment to appropriate sufficient money to cover the fiscal year's expenses. The total deficit amounts to \$73,000 composed of \$46,000 teachers' salary deficit carried over, \$26,000 for salaries for new teachers, and \$1,000 for two smaller accounts. Some of the new appropriation for 1920-1921 will have to be used to pay the salaries due this year although this item properly belongs on the 1919-1920 account. This will result in another deficit at the end of the next fiscal year.

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DAINTY RECIPES

Sugared Walnuts.
The quickest and easiest, as well as the most delightful of confections, made with 1 cup of sugar, 4 teaspoonsful of water; boil until it spins a thread, then add about 2 cups walnuts and stir until the sugar hardens on the nuts. A little salt improves the flavor.

Squirrel Bread.
It rises in 30 minutes and bakes in a slow oven for an hour. Take 2 1-2 cups of white flour, 2 1-2 teaspoonsful of baking powder, 1 cup of chopped walnuts, 1-2 cup of sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 egg beaten with milk and salt.

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Collection of Ashes

Wagons Will Collect Ashes Tuesday

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PEOPLE'S CHURCH CANCELS DEBT

Expect Within Year to Clear Mause Property Also.

Sunday, March 28, was a day long remembered by pastor and congregation of the People's Presbyterian church. In response to an invitation sent out by the trustees to do honor to the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Davenport on his 75th birthday, the church was filled with the loyal and devoted members of his flock. He delivered a pleasing and forceful sermon somewhat reminiscent in character, in view of the approaching 13th anniversary of the founding of the church.

At the conclusion of his address Robert C. Mallette, of the board of trustees, also treasurer of the church, stepped to the pulpit platform, and took charge of the remainder of the service.

In a few words full of feeling and appreciation he voiced the sentiments of the trustees and people in expressions of love for Mr. Davenport. He then explained that it was the great wish of the board of trustees to please and surprise him on this his anniversary by presenting the church edifice free of debt.

He said: "We not only invited Mr. Davenport to become our pastor 12 years ago, we urged him, and we promised him this field of work as long as he lived. It is now our privilege to present it to him free of incumbrance."

The response of the congregation was instant and spontaneous. In less than half an hour they went over the top. Pledges of Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and cash were freely given and at the close of the service the total amount pledged was nearly \$6,000.

The church building on Laurel avenue was erected in 1909. Each year the debt has been steadily and materially reduced. It stood on Sunday morning at \$4,500. By the splendid pledging the debt on the church building is completely extinguished. Members are rejoicing today over the fine result.

R. J. MacKenzie, president of the board of trustees, said today: "We are highly gratified by the generosity of our people. So much more was

COLLEGE CLUB TO HAVE SALE

HERE'S ONE WAY TO BRING DOWN PRESENT PRICES

The Mt. Holyoke College club of Bridgeport and vicinity will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock for the benefit of the college endowment fund of which the Bridgeport quota is \$30,000. The sale will be held in the store formerly occupied by Lyman, near State street. The club have the sale of home made bread, cake, cookies, candies, salads, and jellies, home canned fruits and vegetables. Miss Edna Summers, assisted by Miss Marion Cleveland and Miss Evelyn Davis has charge of the arrangements. Miss Helen Shelton, Miss Gertrude Grafflin, Miss Eleanor Taylor, and Miss Edith Knight, who are now students at college, will be the enthusiastic sale girls. The store has been kindly donated for the occasion by the owners.

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WELSH RABBIT
One cup milk, salt and cayenne, 1 teaspoon made mustard, yolk of 3 eggs, 2 cups rich grated cheese. Cut the crust from slices of bread, toast butter and moisten with a little boiling water. Set them like over the fire and when boiling stir in the cheese. After it is dissolved add the pepper, salt and mustard. Take from stove, stir in quickly the beaten eggs and pour at once on the hot toast. Serve immediately on hot plates.

Pineapple Salad
Use 1 can sliced pineapple, half as many bananas as slices of pineapple, mayonnaise dressing, candied cherries, walnuts and lettuce. Cover pineapple slices with mayonnaise and sprinkle with ground nuts. Take 1-2 of a banana and stand up in center of a slice of pineapple. Fasten cherry on top of banana with a toothpick. Serve on crisp lettuce leaf. This salad represents a lighted candle.

subscribed than was originally planned that we have decided to devote the surplus to the liquidation of the small debt still remaining on the Mause property. We hope within the year to cancel every dollar of debt."

CONDUCTS HOLY WEEK SERVICES

JUDGE NICHOLSON STATE DIRECTOR.

Dr. Robert Seneca Smith, Professor of Biblical Literature at Smith College, is assisting Dr. Wm. Horace Day of the United church during the first three days of this week. Dr. Smith served during the war as Religious Work Director for the Y. M. C. A. at the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France. Before accepting the chair of Biblical Literature at Smith, he was pastor of the First Congregational church at Poughkeepsie. He has for a number of years been lecturer and teacher at the National Training School of the Y. W. C. A. in New York and at the Silver Bay Conference at Silver Bay, New York.

Professor Smith is a graduate of Yale College and Yale School of Religion, and is well known as the joint author with Professor Kent of Yale of "The Earlier Prophets."

He will speak this evening at 7:45 at the United church on "Christ the Friend," and tomorrow evening on "Christ the Saviour." This afternoon he gave the second in a group of informal talks on "Fundamentals in Daily Living" on the subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Tomorrow afternoon at a similar informal conference he will discuss "The Worth of Man." The meetings are open to all.

Boston, March 30—Baptist inspirational meetings throughout New England are being held in the interest of the New World Movement campaign which terminates May 2, after a whirlwind of seven days for \$100,000,000.

The quota by states includes: Connecticut, \$2,255,000; first payment, \$451,000.

Each state is now completely organized for the campaign. State directors include Judge E. K. Nicholson, Bridgeport.

"The farmer gets paid only for what he produces," Secretary of Agriculture Meredith.

Much of the enthusiasm for the Russian form of government evaporated, when it was learned that the Bolsheviks had been ordered to go to work.

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